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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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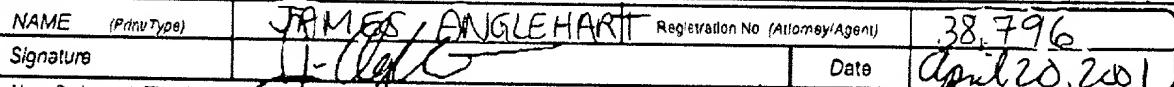
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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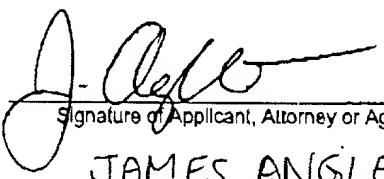
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In Re Application for Reissue of

U.S. Patent N°: 5,895,436

Inventors: Paul-André Roland SAVOIE et al.

Issued: April 20, 1999

For: "VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM USING CELLULAR NETWORK"

**STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT
FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS FOR
REISSUE OF UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT**

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.173(c), Applicants are providing the following statement of status and support for all changes to the claims for the Reissus of U.S. Patent 5,895,436.

Specifically, new claims 11 through 31 have been added and corresponding summary of the invention statements have also been added.

Applicants respectfully request, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.174(a), transfer of the formal drawings from the original patent file to the present reissue application.

Original U.S. Patent N° 5,895,436 is partly inoperative or invalid by reason that we claimed less than we had the right to claim in said patent. In particular, we believe

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that we are entitled to patent protection on a method according to the invention in which we are obtaining locating information concerning a locating cellular transceiver.

Although the claims as allowed in U.S. Patent N° 5,895,436 certainly cover some of the important aspect of the invention as disclosed in the specification, at the time our application was filed and prosecuted for what eventually issued as U.S. Patent N° 5,896,436, we did not fully appreciate that in order to obtain full coverage of the invention as disclosed in that specification, we needed to include some claims which were directed at obtaining and locating information concerning a locating cellular transceiver.

To address the problems noted above, we are submitting new claims 11 through 31. These amendments complement the existing specification and claims and together with these claims, provide the more complete coverage to which we now feel our invention is entitled.

The new claims are supported by the specification and do not introduce new matter. New claims 11 through 31 are supported by the specification. The amendments to the Summary of Invention section of the patent application are aimed at introducing Summary of the Invention statements in accordance with the newly added claims.

Specifically, the following table indicates the location of support examples for each of the new claims.

| Claim No. | Portion of claim | Support |
|-----------|---|--|
| 11 | receiving transmitted signals from said cellular transceiver at one or more cell sites within operational range of said cellular transceiver; | col. 6, lines 54 - 61 |
| 11 | establishing and maintaining an open voice channel with said locating cellular transceiver; | col. 6, lines 54 - 61 col. 2, lines 61 - 64 |

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| 11 | determining a cell site sector within said network in which the cellular transceiver is located based on the location of said one or more cell sites communicating with said locating cellular transceiver; | col. 6, line 65 - col. 7, line 7 | |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| 11 | determining a general geographical location of a search vehicle with respect to said one or more cell sites; | col. 6, line 65 - col. 7, line 7 | |
| 11 | moving said search vehicle to said cell site sector of said cellular transceiver and monitoring said open voice channel from said search vehicle; | col. 7, lines 8 - 16 | |
| 11 | obtaining a direction in which said cellular transceiver is located with respect to said search vehicle based on the direction of arrival of RF signals emitted by said cellular transceiver and received at said search vehicle. | col. 7, lines 8 - 16 col. 7, lines 18 - 25 col. 7, lines 38 - 44 | |
| Claim No. | Support | Claim No. | Support |
| 12 | col. 6 lines 22 - 33 | 18 | col. 7, lines 1 - 7 |
| 13 | col. 6, lines 37 - 54 | 19 | col. 2, line 65 - col. 3, line 6 col. 6, lines 19 - 33 |
| 14 | col. 7, lines 45 - 63 col. 7, lines 18 - 25 | 20 | col. 4, line 66 - col. 5, line 3 col. 6, lines 13 - 16 |
| 15 | col. 2, lines 53 - 58 col. 7, lines 8 - 16 | 21 | col. 5, lines 6 - 11 |
| 16 | col. 3, lines 7 - 13 col. 5, line 11 - 12 | 22-31 | Similarly |
| 17 | col. 3, lines 7 - 13 | | |

Specifically, claims 11 through 21 are aimed at claiming a method of obtaining locating information concerning a locating cellular transceiver and claim 11 is a clarified version of claim 1 in which the preamble has been modified to clarify that the method is used to locate is a cellular transceiver.

New claim 22 is an amended version of new claim 11 wherein the steps of receiving transmitted signals from the transceiver, establishing and maintaining an open voice channel and determining a self-sector are part of the preamble in order to catch a different type of infringer.

Claims 12 through 21 are dependent claims from claim 11 and claims 23 through 31 are dependent claims from claim 22.

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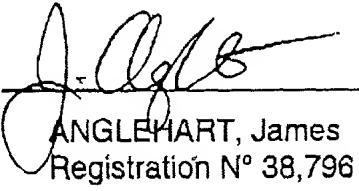
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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